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To All Commissioned Personnel:

RE: Annual Permit clarification

Due to recent legal changes regarding Oversize and Overweight permits there has been some confusion regarding what applies to what type of permits. The new law supersedes the old notwithstanding any verbiage on pre-existing permits, specifically annuals. The bullet points below can act as guidelines as to what applies to which permit types in regards to annual permits.

1.) Annual Permits are allowed 24/7 movement except for the following classifications:

- Mobile Home
- Houseboat
- Site Built Homes
- Commercial Boats

The annual permits above ARE NOT ALLOWED 24/7 movement.

2.) For movements between one-half (1/2) hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise the vehicle and load must be marked as follows:

- On each side of the projecting load, one (1) red side marker lamp, visible from the side, located so as to indicate maximum overhang.
- On the rear of the projecting load, Two (2) red lamps visible from the rear, one at each side; and two (2) red reflectors, visible from the rear, one at each side, located so as to indicate maximum width.

3.) All OS/OW Annual Permits time restriction should be as follows:

- No movement on the interstate system of highways between 6-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. in Shelby, Rutherford, Davidson, Hamilton and Knox Counties

Disregard any restriction listed that is in direct conflict with the above mentioned law changes.

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